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8	BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING		
9	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2013 - 312	
12	DANIEL H. VANDERKALLEN	ACCUSATION	
13	a.k.a., DANIEL VANDERKALLEN a.k.a., DANIEL HUBERT	·.	
14	VANDERKALLEN 29200 Clearspring Lane Highland, CA 92346		
15	Registered Nurse License No. 403323		
16	Respondent.		
17	respondent.		
18	Complainant alleges:		
19	<u>PARTIES</u>		
20	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her		
21	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of		
22	Consumer Affairs (Board).		
23	2. On or about August 31, 1986, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered		
24	Nurse License No. 403323 to Daniel H. Vanderkallen, also known as Daniel Vanderkallen and		
25	Daniel Hubert Vanderkallen (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License was in full force and		
26	effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on February 28, 2014,		
27	unless renewed.		
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#### **JURISDICTION**

3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

#### **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

- 4. Section 490 states, in pertinent part:
- "(a) In addition to any other action that a board is permitted to take against a licensee, a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime, if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.
- "(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a board may exercise any authority to discipline a licensee for conviction of a crime that is independent of the authority granted under subdivision (a) only if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the licensee's license was issued.
- "(c) A conviction within the meaning of this section means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action that a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code."
- 5. Section 2750 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
  - 6. Section 2761 states, in pertinent part:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

"(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

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	"(d)	Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the		
violating of, or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter [the Nursing Practice				
Act] o	r regi	lations adopted pursuant to it.		

- "(f) Conviction of a felony or of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof."
- 7. Section 2764 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license.

#### **REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

8. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1444 states, in pertinent part:

AA conviction or act shall be considered to be substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a registered nurse if to a substantial degree it evidences the present or potential unfitness of a registered nurse to practice in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare."

#### **COST RECOVERY**

9. Section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

#### FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Convictions of Substantially Related Crimes)

10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subdivision (f) and 490, in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1444, in that Respondent has been convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a registered nurse, as follows:

- a. On or about April 23, 2012, after pleading guilty, Respondent was convicted of one misdemeanor count of violating Penal Code section 166, subdivision (A)(4) [contempt of court: disobey court order] in the criminal proceedings *The People of the State of California v. Daniel Hubert Vanderkallen* (Super.Ct. San Bernardino County, 2012, No. MSB1201087). The Court sentenced Respondent to serve 12 days in San Bernardino County Jail and ordered pronouncement of judgment withheld and conditional and revocable release granted for a period of thirty-six months, with terms and conditions. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about April 2, 2012, Respondent was found to be in contempt of court and disobeyed a court order.
- b. On or about August 17, 2011, after pleading guilty, Respondent was convicted of one misdemeanor count of violating Penal Code section 273.5, subdivision (a) [inflicting corporal injury upon spouse/cohabitant] in the criminal proceeding entitled *The People of State the California v. Daniel Hubert Vanderkallen* (Super. Ct. San Bernardino County, 2011, No. MSB1102385). The Court sentenced Respondent to serve two days in a San Bernardino County Jail and ordered pronouncement of judgment withheld and conditional and revocable release granted for a period of thirty-six months, with terms and conditions. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about May 30, 2011, Respondent and his wife engaged in a verbal argument that escalated into a physical altercation. His wife went into the bedroom and shut the door behind her. Respondent forced the door open, jumped on top of her, and struck her in the face multiple times.
- c. On or about February 20, 2003, after pleading guilty, Respondent was convicted of one misdemeanor count of violating Penal Code section 242 [battery] in the criminal proceedings *The People of the State of California v. Daniel Hubert Vanderkallen* (Super.Ct. San Bernardino County, 2003, No. MRE014436). The Court ordered pronouncement of judgment withheld and conditional and revocable release granted for a period of thirty-six months, with terms and conditions. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about November 27, 2002, Respondent willfully and unlawfully used force and violence upon another.

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#### SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Unprofessional Conduct)

11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subdivision (a) and (d), in that Respondent committed acts which constitute unprofessional conduct. Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the allegations set forth above in paragraph 10, subdivisions (a) through (c), inclusive, as though set forth fully.

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License No. 403323, issued to Daniel H. Vanderkallen, also known as Daniel Vanderkallen and Daniel Hubert Vanderkallen;
- 2. Ordering Daniel H. Vanderkallen to pay the Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to section 125.3; and,
  - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: OCTOBER 24, 2012

LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN

Executive Officer

Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant

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